

<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/932,731	ROTH ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 09 February 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The insertion of the reference to parent application no. 08/268,094 does not indicate its status. The attached examiner's amendment provides the updated status of the parent application.*

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